

# ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

February 15, 2026 | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## DAILY MASS

Mon – Sat: 8:00 AM | Mon: 7:00 PM  
First Friday 12:15 p.m. in Latin in Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec. In English in Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov. And 5:30 PM (on First Friday) in English in all months.

## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 PM, 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 4:00 PM, 7:00 PM

## DURING LENT

Please see Page 3 for extra times for Mass, Confession, and Eucharistic Adoration during Lent

## RECONCILIATION

Monday through Saturday: after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 a.m.

Monday Night: after the 7:00 p.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m.

Sunday: after the 7:00 a.m. Mass until 8:00 a.m.; 6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. prior to the 7:00 p.m. Mass.  
First Fridays: after the 12:15 p.m. Mass until 1:15 p.m. After the 5:30 Mass until 6:30 p.m.

On the Thursday evenings immediately preceding First Fridays, Confessions are heard (7:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.) during the monthly Holy Hour for Vocations.

## MARRIAGES

Couples who wish to marry at the parish should contact the Parish Office for a Marriage Request Form, and for further information. The bride or groom, or their parents/grandparents must be registered parishioners for at least eighteen months prior to the proposed wedding date to make arrangements. There is a twelve month timeline for wedding preparations.

## BAPTISMS

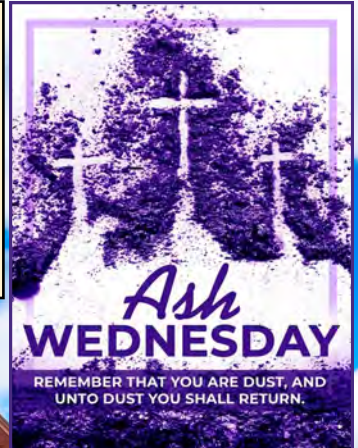
Baptisms take place generally on Sundays at 1:15 PM. Other days/times can also be arranged. Parents must be registered parishioners, and can call the Parish Office for information and scheduling.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

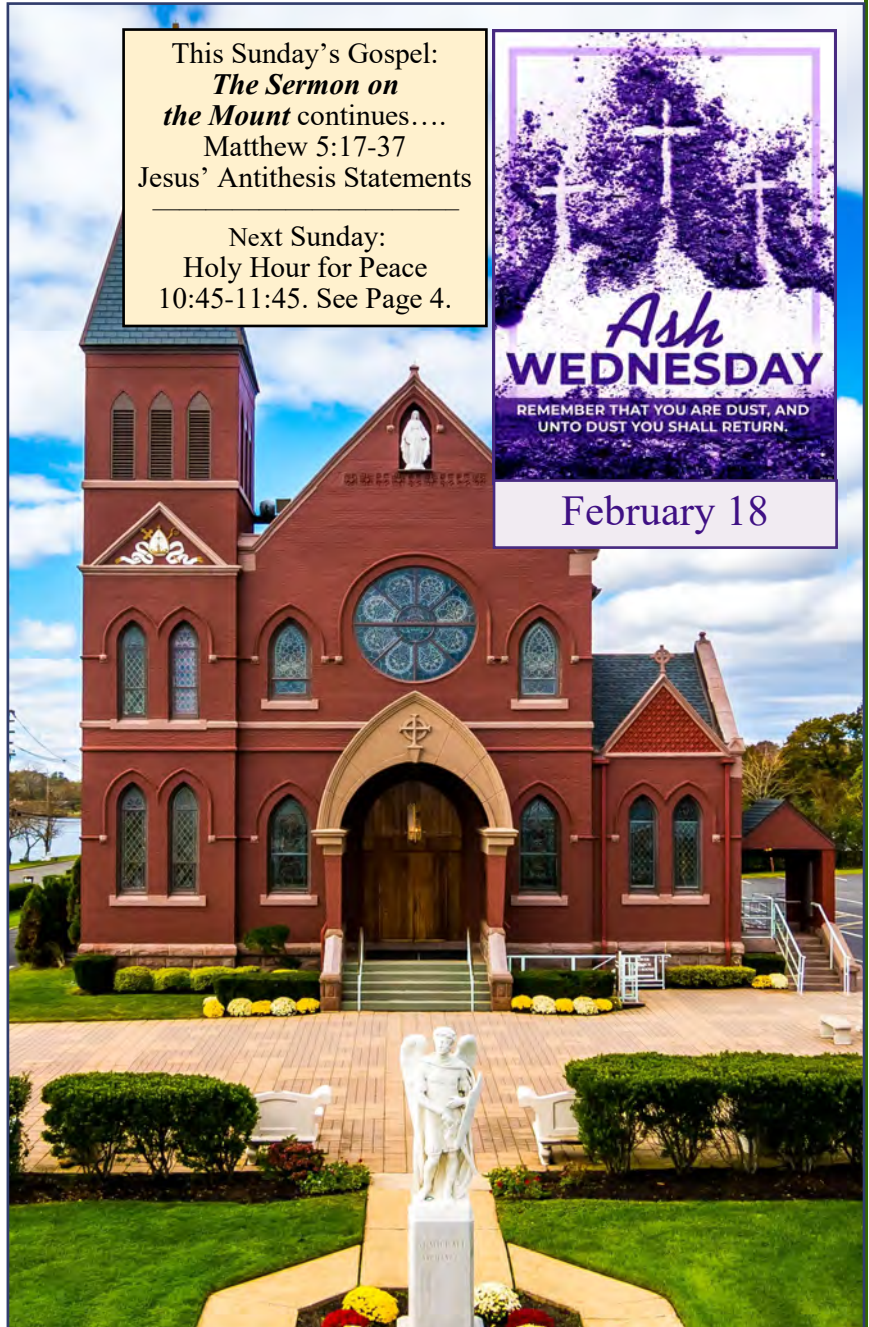
To enroll your child for our Religious Education classes, please contact Kevin Connelly, (732)483-0360, ext. 2 at the Religious Education Office.

This Sunday's Gospel:  
**The Sermon on the Mount** continues....  
Matthew 5:17-37  
Jesus' Antithesis Statements

Next Sunday:  
Holy Hour for Peace  
10:45-11:45. See Page 4.



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## PARISH OFFICE

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Ph: (732) 222-8080 | Fx: (732) 870-1174  
[www.stmichaelnj.com](http://www.stmichaelnj.com)

Monday through Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (closed 12:00 Noon -1:00 p.m. for lunch)

Answering service phone coverage at all other times.

## PARISH STAFF

Rev. John K. Butler, Pastor  
Kevin Connelly, Director of Religious Ed.  
Mary Valan, Parish Secretary  
Emily Carroll, Assistant Parish Secretary  
Lauren Walters, Acting Music Director  
Larry Swenson, Maintenance Coordinator

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
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January 14, 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

During the days and weeks of penance that lie ahead --- from *Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026, until Holy Thursday morning, April 2, 2026* --- the Catholic Church throughout the world commemorates the penitential season of Lent ending with the Sacred Triduum of Holy Week. The model Jesus gave us for “these forty days” was his own experience in the desert and the temptations that followed him there where he encountered Satan face to face. And yet, Jesus, there in the desert --- alone, fasting and in intense prayer --- beat back the devil and triumphed over temptation, as strong and as unrelenting as it was throughout those forty days.

We enter the desert of Lent like Jesus, led by the Holy Spirit, to face our devils, our temptations head on. But we are not alone. The Lord Jesus Christ is with us. And so, too, is the Church, the entire community of faith observing Lent. Here is what the Catholic Church in the United States requires of us as baptized Catholics:

1. The days of FAST (only one full meal) and ABSTINENCE (no meat) are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. No dispensations are granted on these solemn days except for reason of sickness or those provided in canon law below. ALL OTHER FRIDAYS OF LENT are days of ABSTINENCE.

The pastor of a parish has the faculty to give a dispensation to individual parishioners in his parish and the Diocesan Bishop alone has the authority to dispense groups of Catholics but only for a serious reason.

2. Those who are automatically dispensed from fast and abstinence regulations outside the age limits noted below include: the physically or mentally ill, especially individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also included in the dispensation are women who are pregnant or nursing. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

3. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to FAST (only one full meal) as noted above. From the age of 14, people are also obliged to ABSTAIN: this obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

4. The obligation to observe the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious one for Catholics. Failure to observe one penitential day in itself is not considered a serious sin. It is the intentional failure to observe any penitential days at all, or a substantial number of penitential days, that must be considered a serious matter.

5. The obligation, the privilege really, of receiving the Eucharist at least once a year --- often called “**Easter duty**” --- for those in the state of grace should still be fulfilled during the period from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 21-22, 2026, to Trinity Sunday, May 30-31, 2026**. However, the Church’s law does permit this precept to be fulfilled at another time during the year when there is a just cause.

I want to encourage all Catholics, especially those who are conscious of serious sin, to go to Confession and to make use of the sacrifices and traditions that have always been part of our Lenten practices in the Church.

We do, indeed, fast and pray with the Lord Jesus and with our fellow Catholics. May this Lent be a time of Penance leading to grace and joy for us all at Easter.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David M. O’Connell, C.M.  
Bishop of Trenton

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### Ash Wednesday Children's and Family Mass



Please join us for our annual Children's and Family Ash Wednesday Mass. This Mass will be celebrated on Ash Wednesday, February 18 at 5:30 P.M. for all children and their families and friends. All are welcome. Begin this Lenten season with your child and make this a Lent to remember!!!

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## LENT 2026

Our Lenten observances will include the following:

- Ash Wednesday: February 18, 2026.
- On all Fridays during Lent, *Mass* will be celebrated at **12:15 p.m. and at 5:30 p.m.** in the Upper Church from February 20 through and including March 27. The 8:00 a.m. Mass on Fridays remains unchanged. *Eucharistic Adoration* will follow the 8:00 a.m. Mass on all of these Fridays of Lent until Benediction at 12:00 p.m.
- These Friday 12:15 and 5:30 Masses during Lent will be followed by Confessions after the 12:15 Mass until 1:15 and after the 5:30 Mass until 6:30.
- Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m.
- Bishop O'Connell's annual letter regarding Lenten regulations is available on the parish website and is published on Page 2 of this Sunday's bulletin.
- The date and time of the parish's Lenten Penance Service will be announced.

*May our Lenten journeys nourish our minds, hearts, and souls; strengthen us against the chains of sin; and bring us closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.*

### ASH WEDNESDAY

#### MASS SCHEDULE - FEBRUARY 18, 2026

7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 12:15 P.M., 4:00 P.M., 5:30 P.M. (Children's & Family Mass), 7:00 P.M.

Ashes will be imposed at all six Masses on Ash Wednesday at the conclusion of the Mass. The 5:30 p.m. Mass on Ash Wednesday will focus on the parish's children and families; all are welcome and invited to that Mass. For the imposition of blessed ashes this year at St. Michael's the minister will use a new/separate cotton swab (Q Tip) for each person (not a cotton ball nor bare thumb nor gloved hand/thumb).



#### Ashes for the Hospitalized & Homebound

To make visitation arrangements for Ashes on Ash Wednesday for a homebound or hospitalized family member or friend, please phone the parish business office on or before Friday, February 13.

Since the availability of our parish priest and commissioned Lay Eucharistic Ministers is very limited on Ash Wednesday, we will do our best to respond to as many requests as possible on a first come, first served basis. Due to the shortage of manpower and womanpower, it is unlikely that we will be able to accommodate requests for Ashes received after February 13.

## YOU ARE INVITED TO THE 11TH ANNUAL ST. MICHAEL'S SOUP & SALAD BEFORE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Lower Church  
Six Fridays of Lent

Beginning February 20, 2026

Soup & Salad from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

FREE-WILL DONATION APPRECIATED



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**  
February 18-  
March 29



**HELP SAVE LIVES IN MONMOUTH COUNTY!**

Protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide witness of prayer, fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach.

**Take part in 40 Days for Life in Monmouth County**

**Vigil Location:** Planned Parenthood at 69 E. Newman Springs Road, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702.

**Vigil Hours:** Monday through Friday 8 am to 6 pm.  
Saturday / Sunday - at will.

**Local Contact:** [monmouth4life@hotmail.com](mailto:monmouth4life@hotmail.com)

**Learn More...** [40daysforlife.com/shrewsbury](http://40daysforlife.com/shrewsbury).

Check our Resources for Educational Information, Prayer and Pregnancy Resources.  
**Come and Bring a Friend... or 2... or 3!**

40 Days For Life/Shrewsbury is a peaceful, prayerful witness. There is no shouting, foul language or graphic signs. As always, stay on the sidewalk or public right of way. Do not go on private property, block driveway or park in Planned Parenthood lot.

**St. Michael's parishioners usually gather at this location on Mondays at 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 2:00 p.m. during these 40 Days for Life.**



**Sunday Mass of  
St. Patrick in the  
Gaelic Language**





**Sunday, March 22,  
2026**

**11:00 A.M.**

**St. Michael's Church**  
**800 Ocean Avenue**  
**Long Branch, NJ 07740**

**All are Invited and Welcome!**

Bagpipe music before and during the Mass.  
Hospitality, fellowship, and Irish-themed refreshments and music will be available in the church hall immediately after the Mass.

Principal Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Daniel Cahill  
Concelebrants: Msgr. John Carroll & Rev. John Butler








## Holy Hour for Peace

### Next Sunday, Feb. 22 at 10:45 a.m.

As announced in last Sunday's bulletin, Catholic parishes and communities in the U.S. have been asked by the president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to conduct a "**Holy Hour for Peace**" at local parish churches. Here at St. Michael's this Holy Hour will take place next Sunday, Feb. 22 immediately following the conclusion of the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

### Holy Hour for Peace

Sunday,  
February 22  
at 10:45 a.m.

All Are  
Welcome

All are invited and strongly encouraged to attend and participate.

Information about the call for this Holy Hour is available at the *Trenton Monitor* website at <https://trentonmonitor.com/2026/01/28/us-bishops-president-calls-for-holy-hour-of-peace-amid-current-climate-of-fear/>.

The call for this **Holy Hour for Peace** by Archbishop Paul Coakley, president of the USCCB, in a Jan. 28 statement included the following: "The current climate of fear and polarization, which thrives when human dignity is disregarded, does not meet the standard set by Christ in the Gospel." The Archbishop further noted "tragic examples of violence that represent failures in our society to respect the dignity of every human life. We mourn this loss of life and deplore the indifference and injustice it represents." Referencing Matthew 10:42, he added, "Christ reminds us that even 'a single cup of cold water' given in his name will not go unrewarded."

The Archbishop invited "my brother bishops and priests across the United States to offer a Holy Hour for Peace in the days ahead." He said, "Let us pray for reconciliation where there is division, for justice where there are violations of fundamental rights, and for consolation for all who feel overwhelmed by fear or loss. I encourage Catholics everywhere to participate in a Holy **Hour for Peace**, whether in parishes, chapels, or before the Lord present in the quiet of their hearts for healing in our nation and communities." And he concluded with "**May this Holy Hour be a moment of renewal for our hearts** and for our nation. Entrusting our fears and hopes in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, **let us ask the Lord to make us instruments of his peace and witnesses to the inherent dignity of every person.**"

(Quotations from <https://trentonmonitor.com/2026/01/28/us-bishops-president-calls-for-holy-hour-of-peace-amid-current-climate-of-fear/>).



**LAUNCH WEEKEND: Feb. 14 & 15**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Shortly after the beginning of his pontificate, Pope Leo XIV spoke words that continue to echo in my heart and in the heart of the Church: *“This is the hour for love.”* His message was not just poetic—it was prophetic. Love is not meant for later. Love is for now—strong, courageous, joyful, and true.

That same love shapes our 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal, *“Love That Strengthens, Joy That Sustains.”* We are invited not only to give, but to love—to care boldly and act with faith. Your gift joins you to something much greater than yourself:

- You sustain joy in our schools, parishes, and youth ministries.
- You walk with the elderly, the poor, the sick, and our retired priests, ensuring they are never forgotten.

You support future priests, deacons, catechists, and leaders of our Church, investing in the future with love. This Appeal is not about numbers but about hearts—saying “yes” to love, joy, strength, and courage, all lived out through our diocesan ministries. I have seen the grace that flows when we come together in faith. Love gives strength, and joy sustains us. Even in difficult times, it is the joy of Christ, not the ease of life, that carries us through.

Your continued support of the Annual Catholic Appeal is a beautiful act of faith, an expression of love that continues to touch countless lives within our parish and beyond. Every gift you make is a living witness to your faith and compassion, and I am deeply grateful for your commitment each year.

With all my heart, I ask you to continue with me in this holy work. Give as you are able—generously, joyfully, and with great hope. Your gift is a declaration of faith, proclaiming that love is stronger than fear and that Christ’s joy is for everyone.

Yours in Christ,  
  
Most Reverend David M. O’Connell, C.M.  
Bishop of Trenton



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**IF IT’S FEBRUARY IT MUST BE.....**





## A Few Good Reasons For Adults and Youths To Become An Altar Server



1. Learn why we do everything in the Mass. Increase your understanding of, and respect for, the Mass.
2. Get more involved *in* the Mass and get more *out of* the Mass.
3. Learn skills that will help you throughout life: punctuality, teamwork, self-discipline, sharpening of the memory, planning ahead, reacting calmly and wisely to the unexpected, thinking on your feet, communication, preparation, follow-up.




4. Deepen your relationship with God and better discern your life's vocation (whether religious life, married life, or single life).
5. Be a leader and a teacher. Share your talents. Mentor next year's team of new altar servers.
6. Form new friendships.
7. Get to know and interact with the priests, musicians, lectors, and other altar servers. And maybe get to know the Bishop, too!

8. Be of service to the Church, your parish, and the community. Be engaged in parish life.
9. Be closer to "the action" ... Proximity to the sacred... It's the best seat in the house.
10. Make your parents proud and happy. You'll be happy, too. As an adult, you'll look back with fondness on your altar server years.
11. Being an altar server means *servi*ng God and *servi*ng His people. It is a special ministry, a privilege, and an honor.
12. Pope Francis recently told a group of youth altar servers, "You experience the closeness of Jesus, the sweetness and power of His presence... The closer you are to the altar, the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer; the more you will be nourished by the word and the body of the Lord; the better able you will be to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received, giving in turn with enthusiasm the joy that you have received."



*Saint Valentine*  
EARLY CHRISTIAN PRIEST AND MARTYR



FEAST DAY – FEBRUARY 14  
Patron Saint of Love

Second Collection on the Weekend of  
February 21 and 22 for  
The Church in Central and Eastern Europe



On the February 21-22 weekend our special Second Collection (requested by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops) supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Thank you for your generosity to this collection. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

*Please make checks payable to St. Michael's Church.*

**St. Michael's Rosary Altar Society**  
**Announces**  
**LENT MADNESS**  
**SAINT VS. SAINT**  
**Bracket Challenge**  
**First Round Ash Wednesday**  
**Limited to 100 Entries**


**Info & Bracket Sheets**  
**After All Masses**

<b>Sat-Sun</b>	<b>Sat-Sun</b>
<b>2/7-2/8</b>	<b>2/14-2/15</b>

**Bracket Entries Must be Submitted by February 15th For Chance to Win Prizes**

**\$10 Donation**

Rose McVey, call or text 201-232-3891  
[rosetmcvey@optimum.net](mailto:rosetmcvey@optimum.net)



The following is one of the prayers that the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society use when they meet every Monday to review applicants' requests for financial assistance. It helps the members to focus on their mission and on the example that was set by St. Vincent himself many years ago.

“So be very careful in attending to all their needs...do not get angry with them and never speak harshly to them. They have enough to put up with in their misfortunes...Weep with them; God has made you their consolers.”

FORMED is available for St. Michael's parishioners. St. Michael's is paying the annual fee so that all of our parishioners may have free access to FORMED at no charge.

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2. Enter your parish zip code or name to select your parish
3. Enter your name and email

An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

## ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST FORM

If you wish to receive a written statement reporting your 2025 contributions to St. Michael's Church for purposes of your income tax returns, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office. Submit your request to St. Michael's Church, 800 Ocean Ave., Long Branch, NJ 07740. Or email your request to parish@stmichaelnj.com.

Faith Direct – If you make your weekly contributions or other contributions to the parish by means of the *Faith Direct* online method, you may obtain a written statement reporting such online contributions by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and following the instructions on the homepage.

For additional assistance, please call the parish office at 732-222-8080 Monday through Friday during business hours 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (closed for lunch 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m.).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

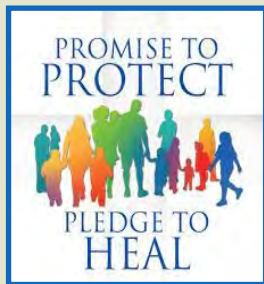
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A "P.S." from the Bishop *(continued from page 2)*:

1. Ashes should be distributed in *an appropriate liturgical manner* on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026. "Drive-thru" distribution and self-imposition of ashes (leaving ashes in Church for people to impose on themselves) are prohibited.
2. **General Absolution:** General Absolution is **NOT** permitted in the Diocese of Trenton without the Bishop's permission in accordance with the provisions of canon law. Individual Confessions are encouraged during Lent.
3. The Easter Vigil is not to be celebrated before dark, that is, **not** before sunset (7:30 pm EST).

**OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT:** The Diocese of



Trenton and St. Michael's Church are committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the Diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via email at [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org). The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

HE HEALS THE  
**BROKENHEARTED**  
AND BINDS UP THEIR  
**WOUNDS.**

PSALM 147:3

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR ANYONE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED!**

*It doesn't matter if you are contemplating divorce, newly separated, going through the divorce process, recently divorced or divorced many years. You could have been married 4 years or 40 years, it doesn't matter....this program offers **hope and healing** for anyone that attends!*

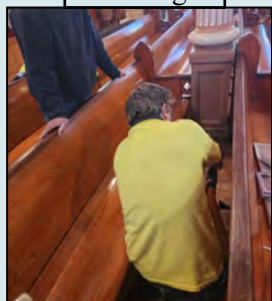
To learn more about our upcoming program, please join us for an **INFORMATION NIGHT on Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m.**

**Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Shrine Basement**  
(access from Shrine parking lot)  
26 Leonardville Rd, Middletown, NJ 07748

Before



During

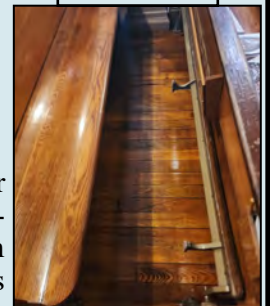


## Re-Finishing of Upper Church Wood Floor Moving Forward

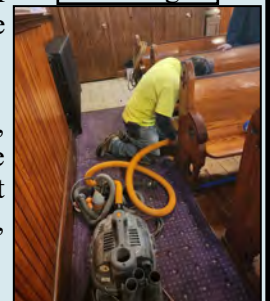
Phase One (the experimental phase) of the re-finishing of the Upper Church's wood floors was successfully completed last week. Parishioner Tony Gomes and his crew gave the floor at Pew 87 on the St. Joseph side of the church a thorough sanding and then applied multiple coats of carefully selected shellac and polyurethane. The color and the sheen have turned out very well. And the experiment proved that this work can be done (though not easily) **without removing** the pews and the kneelers.

So plans are now being made for moving forward with the phased, section-by-section re-finishing of all the exposed wood floors in the Upper Church. Twelve more pews were completed during the past week. Thank you to Tony and to his team from T. Gomes Construction, LLC. St. Michael's Church is **very grateful!**

After



During



**PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH**

WEEKLY MASS INTENTION

- † Ronald Lubischer r/o Joyce Lubischer
- † Caridad “Cary” Murray r/o Tony and Natalina Gomes

YEARLY MASS INTENTIONS

April 2026

† Susan Whitman r/o Lex and Janet Tucci

May 2026

† Rita N. Cittadino r/o Christopher M. Cittadino and Children



**Bus Trip to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City**

When: Tuesday, February 17, 2026  
 Cost: \$40.00 (Receive \$20.00 back at Casino and free refreshments on the bus).

**Bus leaves St. Michael’s Church at 10:15 a.m.**

For more information and to make a reservation call Peter at 732-801-6886



**Presidents’ Day**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 16 in observance of Presidents’ Day. Daily Mass that day will be celebrated at the usual Monday 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. times with Confessions after each of those Masses. The office will re-open at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 17.



**ON THE CALENDAR AT ST. MICHAEL’S CHURCH**



Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal: Kick-Off Weekend Appeal	February 14-15, 2026 (See Page 5 for details)
Presidents Day (Parish Office Closed)	Monday, February 16, 2026
Ash Wednesday	February 18, 2026 (See Page 2 and 3 for details)
40 Days for Life	February 18– March 29, 2026 (See Page 4 for details)
Fridays in Lent (Mass at 8:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., and 5:30 p.m.; Confessions after each of these Masses; Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)	Friday, February 20–March 27, 2026 (excludes Good Friday) (See Page 3 for details)
Lenten Stations of the Cross and “Soup & Salad”	Fridays of Lent 6:00 p.m. “Soup & salad” 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
St. Patrick’s Day	Tuesday, March 17, 2026
Sunday Mass of St. Patrick in the Gaelic Language (Fr. Daniel Cahill presiding)	Sunday, March 22, 2026 11:00 a.m. (See Page 4 for details)
Confirmation	Thursday, March 26, 2026
Palm Sunday	Sunday, March 29, 2026
Easter	Sunday, April 5, 2026
First Holy Communion	Saturday, May 2, 2026
Second Annual CCD Communion Breakfast	Sunday, May 17, 2026

**Weekend Collection & Attendance**

**Thank You!**

**Saturday, February 7, 2026**

4:00 PM Mass	\$2,353.00	163 people
5:30 PM Mass	\$633.00	68 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$480.00	54 people

**Sunday, February 8, 2026**

7:00 AM Mass	\$581.00	56 people
8:30 AM Mass	\$1,003.00	81 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$828.00	104 people
12:00 PM Mass	\$2,206.00	172 people
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,179.00	149 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$399.00	61 people

Mailed-in Envelopes for the February 8 collection and for previous Sunday collections: **\$641.00**

**This Week’s Total: \$10,303.00**  
**Same Week’s Total Last Year: \$14,196.00**



*“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.”*  
*Matthew 5:33*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, February 14**

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
 4:00 PM † Irven G. Miller Miller & McIntyre Families  
           † Frank Clementi Tricia Vincelli  
 5:30 PM Special Intention  
           † Donald Byington Carroll Family  
 7:00 PM † Claire B. Garvey

**Sunday, February 15**

7:00 AM † Charles Murrin Theresa  
 8:30 AM † Patricia Stephens Patrick Trollan & Family  
           † James Simonelli With Love, Rosanna  
 10:00 AM † Michael Schaffner Thorne Family  
           † Jo-Ann D'Apolito Joanne & Frank Buono  
 12:00 PM † Sal Ippolito Family  
           † Bill, Nina & Kurt Kuster Ried, Kuster & Weiner Families  
 4:00 PM † Betty Mellone Her daughter, Linda  
 7:00 PM People of the Parish

**Monday, February 16**

8:00 AM Pro-Life Cause Friends of Sylvia Marsico  
           † Emilia & Julius Simonelli Family  
 7:00 PM † Lorraine DeTulio

**Tuesday, February 17**

8:00 AM † Benedict (Ben) Trigani

**Wednesday, February 18**

7:00 AM † Fe & Edward McGittigan Daughter Jill  
 8:00 AM † Nicholas Maria Vinnie  
           † Mark Russo Mother  
 12:15 PM † James Ducharme, Sr. Renee Mazza  
 4:00 PM † Margaret Armstrong Renee Mazza  
 5:30 PM Special Intention:  
           Children of the Parish  
 7:00 PM † Benedict Trigani

**Thursday, February 19**

8:00 AM † James & Mary Weeden Grandchildren

**Friday, February 20**

8:00 AM † Patricia Perry Kathi West  
 12:15 PM † Michael Esposito Family  
 5:30 PM † Ethel Delaney Family

**Saturday, February 21**

8:00 AM People off the Parish  
 4:00 PM † Philip Meola John & Deborah Perri & Family  
           † Angela Perri John & Deborah Perri & Family  
           † Ellen Swenson Hughes Kathryn Miller  
 5:30 PM Special Intention  
           † Jay Filippo Filippo Family  
 7:00 PM † Maureen Penta

**Sunday, February 22**

7:00 AM † Dennis Murrin Theresa  
 8:30 AM † Bob Sudman Muoio Family  
           † Frank Clementi Simonelli Family  
 10:00 AM † Patricia Rescinti Wolff Joe & Diane Alessi  
           † Timothy James Maguire, Sr. Kathi West  
 12:00 PM † William Kellam Charlotte Rolly  
           † Cindy VanBrunt May Simonelli Family  
 4:00 PM † Stephen Gill Children  
 7:00 PM People of the Parish

The Blessed Mother Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in loving memory of Egisto and Celestine Mocerino, requested by the Mocerino Family.

The Center Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in loving memory of Michael Schaffner, requested by the Schaffner and Mocerino Families.

The St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in loving memory of William, Hildegard and Dieter Schaffner, requested by the Schaffner and Mocerino Families.

